

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Confessions:** ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment.

**St. Paul's Cemetery Information:** Contact Sheryl at 656-3323 (Catholic Cemeteries Office)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Three observances this week invite our prayers. Monday is the holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Tuesday is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade; Friday marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Let us join Jesus' disciples everywhere and pray to follow the One Lord, the one whom John the Baptist called "the Son of God."

### THE READINGS:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
My servant and a light to the nations...

1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
Grace and peace to you.

John 1:29-34  
John the Baptist said, "Jesus is the Son of God."

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** January 13, 2008 \$1359.00

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Alan Rogers.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 19<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup> in memory of William J. Smith and Willard Smith by David Smith.

**Eternal rest grant** to Stanley Lakey and Mary Kay Frambes, mother of Rev. John Frambes, OFM, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 19,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	January 20,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	January 21,	9:00 AM (rip) Anne & Bob Carpenter by Elma Reynolds
Tuesday,	January 22,	9:00 AM (viv) Rev. William Jennings by David Smith
Wednesday,	January 23,	<b>8:00 AM</b> The Brannon Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Thursday,	January 24,	9:00 AM for the Parishioners, the Oblates, and the Diocese
Saturday,	January 26,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	January 27,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by Vivian Rodenberg

**100th Anniversary Celebration – the 100th Anniversary Committee will meet on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the rectory.**

A **dinner** will be held on, Saturday, January 26th at 6:30pm (following the 5pm mass) at the Delaware City Fire Hall. **Tickets for the Dinner will be on sale after each Mass this weekend – the deadline to purchase tickets. Tickets may also be purchased by contacting Helen Dudlek at 834-4056. No tickets will be available at the door.**

**Hors d'oeuvres** - Contributions of hors d'oeuvres for the 100th Anniversary Dinner are appreciated. We already have donations of a shrimp tray, fruit tray, pepperoni and cheese tray, and pretzels and chips. If you would like to bring a vegetable tray or any other type of hors d'oeuvre, please call Mary June Patterson at 834-7681. Donations of hors d'oeuvres should be brought to the Delaware City Fire Hall before the 5pm Mass.

**Thank you** to all who helped to take down the decorations and clean the church (as well as those who usually clean the church). Also thank you to those worked on the lights and for the donation towards the lights.

**Parish Council** – will meet on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

**January 24<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Francis de Sales**, Doctor of the Church. He is the patron of our Diocese. It is a time for us to remember each other in prayer and to ask for the guidance and help of this holy man for all the people of the Diocese.

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Diocese of Wilmington joyfully announces the Ordination of Luis Carlos Ochoa Tello to the Order of Deacon through the Laying on of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Shine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Mexico. Please pray for him and all our permanent Deacons as well as our Transitional Deacons (these are Deacons who are planning on going on to become priests).

**Domestic Violence Intervention** – the Family Life Bureau at Catholic Charities conducts domestic violence programs for persons who verbally, physically, and/or sexually abuse their partners. Abusive behavior is learned behavior. It can be and often is passed down from parents to their children. Children with an abusive parent often grow up to be abusive or marry an abusive partner. Help is available. Contact person: Mary Jo, (302) 655-9624.